

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Group Art Unit..... 3724
Examiner Stephen Choi
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RESPONSE TO 01/05/2007 FINAL OFFICE ACTION
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 5, 2007, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.